

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A combination of an indicator and an electrical connector~~An indicator for an electrical connector~~, the indicator-combination comprising:

a first indication member at which is indicated first information upon a side of the indicator urging a user to perform a predetermined operation before using the electrical connector, and which is attachable to the electrical connector such that the electrical connector cannot be connected if the user does not remove the indicator, and which can be removed from the electrical connector,

wherein a slit is provided in the side such that the electrical connector is inserted through the slit when the indicator is attached to the electrical connector, and the slit is offset from an edge of the indicator in an insertion direction of the electrical connector.

2. (withdrawn-currently amended): The indicator for a connector-combination of claim 1, wherein the first indication member is attached to the connector by an adhesive.

3. (withdrawn-currently amended): The indicator for a connector-combination of claim 1, wherein the first indication member is formed by a member which can be shrunk by heat, and the first indication member is attached to the connector by being shrunk.

4. (withdrawn-currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 1, wherein the first indication member is formed in a shape of a bag having an opening, and is attached to the connector by the connector being inserted into the opening.

5. (withdrawn-currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 1, wherein the first indication member is formed in a shape of a tube, and is attached to the connector due to the connector being inserted through an interior of the tube.

6. (withdrawn-currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 1, wherein the first indication member is formed in a U shape, and is attached to the connector due to an adhesive being applied to inner sides of both end portions of the first indication member and the inner sides of the both end portions being adhered to the connector.

7. (currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 1, further comprising a second indication member at which is indicated second information which is useful at a time of connecting the electrical connector, the second indication member being attached to a position which does not impede connection of the electrical connector.

8. (currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 7, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are structured integrally, and each of the first indication member and the second indication member can be separated.

9. (withdrawn-currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 8, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are attached to the

connector by adhesion, and a strength of adhesion of the second indication member to the connector is stronger than a strength of adhesion of the first indication member to the connector.

10. (withdrawn-currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 8, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are formed by members which can be shrunk by heat, and are attached to the connector by being shrunk.

11. (withdrawn-currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 8, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are formed in shapes of tubes, and are attached to the connector due to the connector being inserted through interiors of the tubes.

12. (withdrawn-currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 8, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are formed in a U shape, and are attached to the connector due to an adhesive being applied to inner sides of both end portions and the inner sides of the both end portions being adhered to the connector.

13. (currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 8, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are formed in a shape of a bag having the slit in the form of an opening, and are attached to the electrical connector by the electrical connector being inserted into the opening.

14. (currently amended): A method of manufacturing an indicator connected to an electrical connector. ~~A method of manufacturing an indicator for an electrical connector,~~ the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

forming a first indication member at which is indicated first information urging a user to perform a predetermined operation before using the electrical connector, the first indication member being structured so as to be removable from the electrical connector;

forming a second indication member at which is indicated second information which is useful at a time of connecting the connector, the second indication member being structured so as to be attached to a position which does not impede connection of the connector; and

forming a slit in a side of the second indication member, the slit being offset from an edge of the second indication member in an insertion direction of the electrical connector, such that the electrical connector is inserted through the slit when the indicator is attached to the electrical connector.

15. (previously presented): The method of manufacturing of claim 14, wherein the first indication member is structured so as to be attached to a position such that the electrical connector cannot be connected if the user does not remove the indicator.

16. (original): The method of manufacturing of claim 14, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are structured integrally, and each of the first indication member and the second indication member can be separated.

17. (withdrawn): The method of manufacturing of claim 14, further comprising a step of applying an adhesive to the first indication member and the second indication member so as to attach the first indication member and the second indication member to the connector by adhesion,

wherein a strength of adhesion of the second indication member to the connector is stronger than a strength of adhesion of the first indication member to the connector.

18. (withdrawn): The method of manufacturing of claim 14, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are formed by members which can be shrunk by heat, and are attached to the connector by being shrunk.

19. (currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 7, wherein the slit is provided beneath the second information.

20. (previously presented): The method of manufacturing of claim 14, wherein the slit is provided beneath the second information.

21. (currently amended): A combination of an indicator and an electrical connector, An
~~indicator for an electrical connector, the indicator~~combination comprising;

a first indication member at which is indicated first information urging a user to perform a predetermined operation before using the electrical connector, and which is attached to a position such that the electrical connector cannot be connected if the user does not remove the first indication member, and which can be removed from the electrical connector; and

a second indication member at which is indicated second information which is useful at a time of connecting the electrical connector, the second indication member being attached at a cable side of the electrical connector, and configured so as not to impede connection of the electrical connector,

wherein the electrical connector includes a cable, and the first indication member is further from the cable than the second indication member.

22. (currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 21, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are structured integrally, and each of the first indication member and the second indication member can be separated.

23. (currently amended): The ~~indicator for a connector~~combination of claim 22, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are formed in a shape of a bag having an opening, and are attached to the connector by the connector being inserted into the opening.

24. (currently amended): A method of manufacturing an indicator connected to an electrical connector, ~~A method of manufacturing an indicator for an electrical connector,~~ the method comprising:

forming a first indication member at which is indicated first information urging a user to perform a predetermined operation before using the electrical connector, the first indication member is attached to a position such that the electrical connector cannot be connected if the user does not remove the first indication member and can be removed from the electrical connector; and

forming a second member at which is indicated second information which is useful at a time of connecting the electrical connector, the second indication member being structured so as to be attached to a cable side of the connector, and configured so as not to impede connection of the electrical connector,

wherein the electrical connector includes a cable, and the first indication member is formed to be further from the cable than the second indication member.

25. (currently amended): The method of manufacturing of ~~an indicator for an electrical connector~~ of claim 24, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are structured integrally, and each of the first indication member and the second indication member can be separated.

26. (currently amended): The method of manufacturing of ~~an indicator for an electrical connector~~ of claim 25, wherein the first indication member and the second indication member are formed in a shape of a bag having an opening, and are attached to the electrical connector by the electrical connector being inserted into the opening.